

House Resolution No. 794

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State couples who have admirably demonstrated the strength, depth, and vitality of their love through the longevity of their marital vows; and

Whereas, fifty years ago Lee Murphy took the lovely hand of his beautiful bride, the former Linda Clair, as the two pledged their troth during a solemn wedding ceremony that was performed on February 23, 1957; and

Whereas, five decades later Lee and Linda Murphy of Marshfield observed their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive gathering of family members and friends on February 18, 2007, at First Baptist Church; and

Whereas, the marital union of Lee and Linda Murphy has been richly blessed with the love and affection of their children, Deborah Miller and Steve Murphy, and their two grandchildren; and

Whereas, a former lead man at Show-Me Power who retired in 2000 after thirty years of service, Lee Murphy enjoys bowling, attending basketball and baseball games, and visiting with friends at the local coffee shop; and

Whereas, a former quality control manager who retired in 2001 after thirty-two years of service, Linda Murphy enjoys scrapbooking, going to basketball and baseball games with her husband, and spending time with her family and friends; and

Whereas, Lee and Linda Murphy used the occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary to reflect on the many changes that have occurred in their lives, in society, and around the world since the blessed day they became husband and wife; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pauses in its diverse daily activities in order to recognize such stellar citizens as Lee and Linda Murphy during momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive marriage engaged in by Lee and Linda Murphy and to convey to them this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as they celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Lee and Linda Murphy of Marshfield, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael L. Cunningham
District No. 145

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 794, adopted February 27, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker